

May 31, 2020

Pentecost Sunday

John 20:19-23

“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

A “disciple” is one who “follows.” And “apostle” is one who is “sent.” Before Jesus was crucified and rose from the dead his disciples followed him. When he appeared to his disciples in the upper room where they were hiding behind locked doors for fear of the Jews, he breathed the Spirit on them and “sent” them into the world to complete his mission and proclaim his message to all people. Fifty days after the Passover, on the Jewish Feast of Pentecost, the Spirit filled them with wisdom and courage. They left the upper room to proclaim Jesus to all the world by what they said and did. They stood among people both familiar and foreign, some friendly and others fierce foes. They understood the challenge and the consequences. They took the risk of imitating Jesus and did not waiver in the face of opposition and dangers. We have been sent by Jesus. Can we do less? Can we do more?



**Misericordia Divina Divine Mercy Spanish Prayer Group Wed. 10 am call Sofia Craft at (931) 591-8042 or Gladys Douglas at (931) 225-8557 We visit families. Visit Amos las familias.**

**\*\* Please take note, parking on the grass is NOT ALLOWED**

**\*\* Parents please take note, Children are NOT ALLOWED in the hall during mass or classrooms after CCD Classes.**

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**Weekend Mass Schedule :**

Sat 5:00 PM  
Sun 8:30 & 11:30AM

**Weekday Mass Schedule:**

Mon, Thur., Fri 9:00 AM  
Wed. 6:00 PM  
Tues. No Mass

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# St. Michael the Archangel CATHOLIC CHURCH



• 448 State Line Rd. • Oak Grove, KY 42262

Office Hours: 9:00 am—12:00 pm

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PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

*St. Michael the Archangel*

*defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell*

*Satan and all the evil*

*spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.*

*Amen.*

Celebration of the Sacraments

**Baptism-** takes place every 3rd Sunday, during or outside of Mass. Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack, Tom, or Wayne to set a meeting to prepare for the Sacrament and set a date.

Baptism for older youth and adults occurs at the Easter Vigil.

**Confession-** Saturdays, 4:30 pm, before or after any Mass or by appointment with Fr. Julian.

Communal services during Advent and Lent.

**First Reconciliation-** is celebrated during Advent.

**First Eucharist-** is celebrated during May each year with children in the second grade or older.

**Confirmation-** for youth is conferred by the Bishop. Adults receive the Sacrament at the Easter Vigil or before Marriage by Fr. Julian.

**Marriage-** Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack, Tom or Wayne for Marriage and Annulment needs.

**Holy Orders-** Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack, Tom or Wayne if you are interested in the vocations of Priesthood, Diaconate or Religious.

**Anointing of the Sick-** Anyone who is seriously ill or going to surgery should request anointing by contacting Fr. Julian.

Opportunities for Life Hotline

Call (800) 822-5824 for help for those experiencing an untimely pregnancy.

Nationwide Mass Times

Automated Church Lookup:  
1(858) 207-6277 or log on to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

**SINCERE WELCOME TO ALL FRIENDS VISITING WITH US TODAY.**

*To register with the parish, please stop at the Office after Mass to fill out the form.*

Mass Intentions \$5  
Sanctuary Candle \$10

Please put your donation in an envelope and indicate († if deceased). Please give your name and phone number and the date wanted in the collection basket. If the exact time and date you requested is not available, the closest available Mass time and date will be assigned. Envelopes for Mass Intentions are in the foyer on the table.

**\*\*Bulletin Deadline - Wednesday**  
Email Bob Whelan at [r\\_a\\_whelan@hotmail.com](mailto:r_a_whelan@hotmail.com)

**WEBSITE**

St. Michael's new Website is now available at [www.stmichaelokgrove.church](http://www.stmichaelokgrove.church) Please check it out for more information. Web page POC is Jessica Carroll. She can be reached at [fisherj21@yahoo.com](mailto:fisherj21@yahoo.com) or text to 701-371-4690 for web page input

**Blessed Mother Bookstore**  
Open: Sunday 9:30 - 11:30 am

*Come by and check us out.*

**Readings for this week 06/01—06/07**

<b>Mon</b>	GN	3:9-15, 20
	ACTS	1:12-14
	PS	87:1-3, 5-7
	JN	19:25-34
<b>Tue</b>	PT	3:12-15a, 17-18
	PS	90:2-4, 10, 14, 16
	MK	12:13-17
<b>Wed</b>	2 TM	1:1-3, 6-12
	PS	123:1b-2
	MK	12:18-27
<b>Thu</b>	2 TM	2:8-15
	PS	5:4-5b, 8-10, 14
	MK	12:28-34
<b>Fri</b>	2 TM	3:10-17
	PS	119:157, 160-161, 165-166, 168
	MK	12:35-37
<b>Sat</b>	2 TM	4:1-8
	PS	71:8-9, 14-15b, 16-17, 22
	MK	12:38-44
<b>Sun</b>	EX	34:4b-6, 8-9
	(PS) DN	3:52-55
	1COR	12:3b-7
	2 COR	13:11-13
	JN	3:16-18

**PENTECOST SUNDAY YRA**

**REFLECTION THEME**  
**What is Pentecost?**



Today, we are celebrating Pentecost Sunday; what is the origin of Pentecost in the Catholic Church? The New Catholic Dictionary of 1929 gives the meaning of the word Pentecost in Greek as "Pentecostes" meaning "50<sup>th</sup>". This Feast commemorates the descent of the Holy Ghost upon the Apostles and takes its name from the fact that it comes nearly 50 days after Easter. It was a Jewish festival and has been observed in the Christian church since the days of the Apostles.

The three readings today made reference to the arrival of the Holy Spirit, being baptized in the Spirit and being sent forth to proclaim the work of God so that others may convert to the living faith.

The arrival of the Holy Spirit was affirmed in the First Reading (Acts 2:1-11). "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit gave them ability" (Acts 2:4). Being baptized in the Spirit was affirmed in the Second Reading (1Cor 12:3-7, 12-13) when it was said "For in the one Spirit we are all baptized into one body." Jews or Greek, slaves or free – and we were all made to drink of one Spirit" (1Cor 12-13). And being sent to proclaim the Word of God was affirmed in the Gospel Reading (Jn 20:19-23) "As the Father has sent me, so I send you:" (Jn 20:21). The message of the Pentecost today revolves around these passages.

St Cyril of Alexandria says that "By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, Christ's Paschal Mystery was brought to its completion. The Holy Spirit prepares us with his grace in order to draw us to Christ. He manifests the risen Lord to us, opening our minds. He makes present the mystery of Christ; and he reconciles us, bringing us into communion with God. St Thomas Aquinas says that the Holy Spirit interiorly perfects our Spirit, communicating to it a new dynamism so that it refrains from evil for love. With the Holy Spirit in us, "it is quite natural for the people who had been absorbed by the things of this world to become entirely, other worldly in outlook, and for cowards to become people of great courage".

In relationship to the church, the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that, "The prophetic texts that directly concern the sending of the Holy Spirit are oracles by which God speaks to the heart of His people in the language of the promise, with the accents of "Love and fidelity." (Ezekiel 11:19; 36:25-28; 37:1-14; Jer 31:31-34; and Joel 3:1-5) St Peter proclaimed their fulfillment on the morning of Pentecost. (Act 2:17-21). According to these promises, at the "end time" the Lords Spirit will renew the hearts of men, engraving a new law in them. He will gather and reconcile the scattered and divided peoples; he will transform the first creation, and God will dwell there with men in peace." (CCC #715)

"On the day of Pentecost when the seven weeks of Easter had come to an end, Christ's Pass-over was fulfilled in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, manifested, given and communicated in a divine person; of his fullness, Christ the Lord, poured out the Spirit in abundance" (Acts 2:33-36) CCC #731.

May the Spirit of the Lord from heaven come down and dwell upon us. Amen

Happy Feast Day and Happy Feast of the Birthday of the Church.

**Sincerely in Christ,**  
Father Julian Ibemere  
Pastor, St Michael the Archangel

**\*\*We will purge our sick list at the end of March. Please let us know who needs to be on it by placing the name in the collection basket.**



Dear Lord, please wrap your arms around those who are hurting today, and let them feel how much You love them.

Teresa Arevalo  
Jean Banasiak  
Hans Braun  
Judy Brown  
Shirley Brown  
Ann & Ken Carroll  
Nia Crisostomo  
Marriah Day  
Margret Eck  
Mark & Mike Frasca  
Ron & Janis Gill  
Jeff Gorski  
Billy Hancock  
John Jackson

**Please Pray for our Sick:**

Isabel Gonzalez  
Nay Hutcheson  
Pat Jurisin  
Steve Kiser  
Walter Klinecwich  
Jessica Locklear  
Sue Long  
Alex B. Lucas Jr.  
Frank J Luciani  
Ruby Macias  
David McCuiston  
Mac & Sue McElroy  
Sue Montoya  
George & IL O'Connor  
Peter Robbins  
Edward Robbins  
Debbie Robbins  
Isaac Philips  
Al Stein  
Linda Stagdale  
Frances Thomas  
John & Mae Raymond  
Andrew Reyes  
Rudy Sheriff  
Kim Weimer  
Marie Welter  
Jesse Villagomez

**Gifts for God**

Regular Collection:	\$ 3,211.00
Mass Intentions	\$
Votive Candles	\$
Sanctuary Candle	\$
Parish Maintenance	\$165.00
Catholic Relief	\$0.00
Catholic Communication	\$30.00
Blessed Mother Gift Shop	\$
Catholic Community	\$0.00
Help The Poor	\$ 25.00
SBA PPP Loan	\$6472.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,903.00</b>

**Attendance May 23 & 24—92**  
**Second Collection**  
**5/31—Parish Ministry**  
**6/7—Parish Maintenance**

If you are moving please take a moment to stop by the office to let us know or put a note with your name and forwarding address in the collection plate. Please don't leave without a copy of your sacramental documents.

**Every First Friday of the Month is**

Anointing of the Sick and Adoration

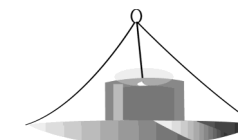
**3rd Saturday of the Month Activities**

**5 Cent Bingo**  
**10:00am-Noon**

**Martha's Ministry (after Bingo)**  
**12:30PM until 2:30pm**

**Need a place to hold an event or a family gathering with friends, then why not rent the Parish Hall by contacting Dave Tilley at 931-237-5013**

**Sanctuary Candle Intention**



**INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

**Sat 5/30**  
Confessions 4:30PM  
Mass 5:00PM  
Mass Intention: Suni Robbins†

**Sun 5/31**  
MASS 8:30AM  
Mass Intention: Mameta Mata†

MASS 11:30AM  
Mass Intention: Irene & Klaus Wagner †

**Mon 6/1**  
MASS 9:00AM  
Mass Intention: Parishioners of St Michael

**Tues 6/2** NO MASS

**Wed 6/3**  
MASS 9:00AM  
MASS 6:00PM  
Mass Intention: Elvira Schulze †

**Thurs. 6/4**  
MASS 9:00AM  
Mass Intention: Parishioners of St Michael

**Fri 6/5**  
MASS 9:00AM  
Mass Intention: Parishioners of St Michael

**Sat 6/6**  
Confessions 4:30PM  
Mass 5:00PM  
Mass Intention Mamerta Mata†

**Sun 6/7**  
MASS 8:30AM  
Mass Intention: Mary Ann Crisostomo†

MASS 11:30AM  
Mass Intention: Werner Schulze †

**FAITH FORMATION CLASS SCHEDULE:**

**1ST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE FROM THE DIOCESE.**

**PLEASE BE CHECKING THE WEBSITE FOR MORE UPDATES.**

**We are in need of volunteers, Please see Ms. Bernadette for forms.**

**Bulletin Board**

Have you stopped and checked out all that is going on here at St. Michael the Archangel! It is updated weekly by Lori Snodgrass.

If you need anything added she can be reached at 931-919-2794.

**\*\*Clothing Ministry\*\***

We are now accepting winter clothing. Clothing may be left in the Fellowship Hall Atrium. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry. This is another program through Martha's Ministry.